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## STREETS IN BATH, MAINE

The street names listed below are as they exist in June 2001. The date is the year in which the thoroughfare was accepted as a city street. The reason that the streets were named as they were is often supposition, sometimes a matter of record, but nearly always of interest to those who reside on the street and local historians.

The names of some streets were changed in 1999-2000 to facilitate the emergency response system. Both the old name and the new are listed with cross references. An asterisk following a date means circa (about that date). The exact year is not known.

Sources of information for this list are: *Bath Families of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century* by Alfred Holt, City of Bath Assessor's Office's "Bath Roads" Dec. 19, 2000, *History of Bath, Maine* by Henry W. Owen (pp.376-378), *Historical Survey* by SPI, Bath Historical Society Nov-Dec. 1998 newsletter, and miscellaneous articles in the Vertical Files (under "streets" and the name of streets) in the History Room of Patten Free Library.

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<u>Street Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Named for:</u>
Academy St	1840	Bath Academy, a private school that was on the street.
Adams Ct	1940*	Dr. Samuel Adams, Revolutionary War surgeon and Bath resident. Part of Lambert Park.
Aegis Dr.	1983	class of vessel built at BIW. The houses on this street were moved from Deering St and Washburn St.
Allen Ln	1852	(see Royal Ln)
Allen St	1850*	the Allen family
Anchor Rd	2000	nautical term; formerly access road to Wing Farm
Ancona Ave	1970*	?
Andrews Rd	1921	Jacob R. Andrews, BIW president in 1915
Angel Pl	?	?
Arch St	1838	possibly for Masonic Royal Arch Chapter (1819)
Aspen Ln	?	tree
Bailey St	1899	the Bailey family; Lucinda bequeathed funds for the Bailey Evening School; two Baileys were mayors of Bath.
Barque Rd	1970*	nautical term; part of Colonial Village development
Bath St	1851	City of Bath
Bay Rd	1825*	(see Bayshore Rd)
Bayshore Rd		location; formerly called Bay Rd
Beacon St	1867	?
Bedford Rd	1919	(was included in Bedford St in 1999)
Bedford St	1867	?
Bernard St	?	?

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Blackwater Cove Rd	?	location and description
Bluff Rd	1941*	location; part of Hyde Park development for WWII effort
Bowery St	1844	formerly Fore St (1805)
Bowman St	1940*	Andrew Bowman, early Bath settler; part of Lambert Park
Breezy Ln		description
Bridge St	1802	location; crosses waterway at Winnegance
Broad St	1838	description
Brook Rd	?	description; on Hyde School grounds
Brown St	?	possibly for Brown's Ferry
Bruce St	1909	(see Mast Landing)
Bumpy Hill Rd	?	description
Butler Head Rd	?	location
Campus Dr	?	location; on Hyde School grounds
Cardinal Rd	?	bird
Carriage House Ln	1868	location (York Hall); formerly Marcia St
Castine Ave		?; formerly Pleasant Ave
Cato Ave	1931	?
Cedar Ln	?	tree
Cedar St	1838	(see Holly St)
Central Ave	1941*	location; part of Hyde Park development for WWII effort
Centre St	1795	location, between North & South Sts, joining High & Washington Sts
Chandler Dr		location of activity; formerly Shopping Center Dr
Charles St	?	?
Cherry St	1900	tree
Chestnut St	1852	tree
Clearview Ave	?	description
Clifton St	1891	?
Cobb Rd	1921	Gov. Wm T. Cobb, BIW president 1917-1925
Commercial	1838	location of activity
Congress Ave	1965*	Congress Sportswear Co.
Corliss St	1852	Corliss family
Cottage St	1931	?
Court St	1843	location, along side of Sagadahoc County Courthouse; called Winslow St before the Courthouse was built in 1869.
Crawford Dr	1944*	(appeared in 1944 directory, listing 39 houses; "all houses razed or removed 1951" - 1953 directory; new houses built in 1960s.
Crescent St	1848	shape of street
Crooker St		the Crooker family
Cummings St	1852	?
Curtis Pl		named by residents in 1999; formerly Winslow St
Davenport Cir.	?	Davenport family; George established the Davenport Fund
Denny Rd	?	Samuel Denny, early Georgetown settler; Lambert Park

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Detritus Dr	?	location of activity (landfill); word means, "debris"
Dike Rd	1921	Samuel Dike, first and long-time superintendent of schools
Dike St	1851	Samuel Dike, first superintendent of Bath schools
Dikes Landing Rd	?	location near Dike School
Drayton Rd	1941*	?; part of Hyde Park development for WWII effort
Drummond Pt	1852	Trufant & Drummond Co. shipyard at foot; formerly Drummond St
Dummer St	1852	maternal name in Sewall family; once was Sewall farm land
Dummer St Ct	1870*	
Eagle Point Rd	?	location
East Ln	1858	location
East Milan St	1923	Joshua Winslow said take "my land" to build the road
Edgett St	1920*	William A. Edgett, resident at 2 Edgett St in 1919
Edward St	1851	?
Edward St Ct	1860*	?
Elm St	1805	tree
Elsinore Ave	1904	Elsinore, Denmark, by resident from Denmark
Evergreen St		formerly Meadow St
Fairview Ln	?	description and location; Fairview Cemetery
Farrin Pl	?	(see Trufant St Ct)
Farrin St	1851	wife of Samuel Thompson (Elmira Farrin)
Federal St		formerly Tarbox Pl; old Federal St no longer exists.
Fisher Ct	1900*	Fisher family; Lillian Fisher taught 1902-1952 in Bath.
Fitts St	1917	a maternal name in the Tallman family; once part of the Henry Tallman estate
Floral St	1882	?
Franklin St	1838	?
Fremont St	?	?
Front St	1802	location; near river front
Garden St	1840	?
Gerald St	?	?
Getchell St	1867	?
Goddard St	1909	location; near Goddard Pond, used for ice harvesting
Goosie Cove Rd	?	?
Graffam Way	?	?
Granite St	1838	stone
Green St	1842	Green family
Grove St	1811	?
Harvey St	?	(see Juniper St)
Harward St	1811	Thomas Harward; house & shipyard at foot of street
Hawks Ln	?	Hawkes farm and greenhouses
Heath Ln	1940*	Joseph Heath, surveyor and landowner; in Lambert Park
Hemlock Ln	?	tree
High St	1740	location along highest ridge in Bath; oldest street

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High St Ct		(see Windlass Ct)
Highland St	1870	?
Hinckley St	1891	T.R. Hinckley, resident at 36 Hinckley ca. 1873
Holly St	1838	tree; formerly Cedar St
Hunt St	?	Hunt family
Huse St	1892	Huse family; John E.L. Huse was first Bath casualty of WW II
Hyde Dr	1918	location; on Elmhurst, estate of John Hyde
Judkins Ave	1970	Mr. Judkins, who pressed to have the street constructed
Juniper St	?	tree; formerly Harvey St
Kaler Rd	?	Kaler Oil business
Keel St		nautical term; formerly Dike St
Kennebec Circle	?	the Kennebec River
King St	1838	Gov. William King, 1 <sup>st</sup> Governor of Maine and Bath resident
Kings Arms Rd	?	location; Kings Arms Apartments
Lambard St	?	Lambard family; Sarah Lambard was Bath's first physician
Lark St	1941*	bird; part of Hyde Park development for WW II effort
Ledgeview Ln	?	description
Leeman Hwy	1959	Cyril E. Leeman, Bath man killed in WW II
Lemont St	?	Lemont family; Levi Lemont, tailor, wrote a history of Bath
Lenfest Ln	?	?
Leonard Ct	?	Leonard family
Libby Ct	1870*	O.J. Libbey brickyard, formerly on site of No. 15 Libby Ct
Liberty St	1904	patriotism
Lilac St		flower; formerly part of Western Ave
Lincoln St	1835	Lincoln family (not the president)
Linden St	1852	tree
Lupine Ln	?	flower
Mainsail Ln	?	nautical term; formerly Zadok Lincoln Ln; museum grounds
Mallard Rd	?	bird
Maple St	?	tree
Maple Grove Ave	?	tree; entry to Maple Grove Cemetery
Marcia St	1868	(see Carriage House Ln)
Marshall Ave	1909	?
Marshall St	1811	William Marshall; street was boundary line of Marshall farm
Mast Landing		nautical term; formerly Bruce St
Matthews Ave	1977*	Capt. Abenizer Matthews; part of Seekins Development
Matty Way	1851	stray dog, Matty, by street residents (Assessor's Office)
Maxwell St	1890*	Maxwell family
Maxwell St Ct		formerly part of Maxwell St
Meadow Way	1923	location and description
Meadow St	1904	(see Evergreen St)
Mechanic St	1840	(pos.) for Mechanic Assoc.(started library for members, 1836
MerrymeetingBayRd	?	location
Middle St	1805 and later	runs between High and Washington Sts

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Mill Pond Circle		(see Ranger Circle)
Mill Pond Rd	?	location; site of old mill
Mitchell Rd	?	Mitchell family
Newton Rd	1977*	Lt. John Newton, Bath Naval Reserves, 1898; Seekings Dev.
Nichols St	?	Nichols family
Noble Ave	1940*	Arthur Noble, early settler; part of Lambert Park development for WWII effort
North St	1795-1838-1916	location; at the time, northern most street to join High and Washington Sts
North St Ct	1972	(see Windjammer Way)
North Bath Rd	1718-1796	location
Oak St	1805	tree
Oak Grove Ave	1874	tree
Office Dr	1940*	?; part of Lambert Park development for WWII effort
Old Brunswick Rd	1718*	location
Old Sloop Ln	1970*	nautical term; part of Colonial Village development
Old South Pl	?	location, off South St
Oliver St	1923	Oliver family
Orchard Ln	?	tree group
Osprey Rd	?	bird
Page St	1921	Joshua Page, teacher at Erudition School for 30+ years
Palmer St	?	Palmer family and shipyard
Park St	1917	housing development, Washington Park
Pearl St	1838-1841-1844	?
Phoenix Dr	?	on Hyde School grounds
Pine St	1811	tree
Pine Hill Rd	?	description
Plant St	1921	Thomas Plant, donor of Old Folks Home (Plant Memorial)
Pleasant Ave		(see Castine Ave)
Pleasant St	1867	description?
Plum Ln	?	tree
Pratt St	1908	Pratt family
Preble Ln	1908	Preble family, early settlers
Prospect St	?	?
Puffin Ln	?	bird
Quimby St	1916	? <i>Quimby FAMILY</i>
Ranger Cir	?	formerly Mill Pond Circle
Raymond Ct	1852	J.H. Raymond, resident at No. 20 on 1873 map
Redlon Rd	?	Redlon family; might have been on Hyde estate
Regatta Ln	1970*	nautical term; formerly Schooner Ln
Richardson St	1867	Richardson family
Ridge Rd	1718	location
Riverview Rd	?	description
Robinson Ln		(see Stacey St)

*Anthony Combs Raymond*

*Redlon Plumbing  
& Heating Co.*

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Robinson St	1867	resident at No. 31 on 1873 map
Rocky Reach Rd	?	location
Rose St	1909	flower
Royal Ln		formerly Allens Ln
Russell St	1852	Russell family
Sandpiper Ln	?	bird
School St	1811	location of a school
Schooner Ln		(see Regatta Ln)
Schooner Ridge Rd	?	nautical term; location of Schooner Ridge Apts
Seafarer Ln	?	nautical term
Seekins Dr	1977*	Seekins Development by Norman Seekins, contractor
Shaw St	1891	Shaw family; Albert Shaw was a lumber baron
Shenandoah Rd	?	?
Shepard St	1852	near site of Shepard Tavern (1803-1930s)
Sheridan Rd	?	?
Shopping Center Dr	1970*	(see Chandler Dr.)
Skyline Dr	?	description
Snow Park	1920*	Snow family farm, site of housing development
Somerset Pl	1852	ship from which cannon in City Park came
South St	1795	at the time, southern most street joining High and Washington Sts
Spring St	1852	season or water source
Spring View Ln	?	description
Spruce St	?	tree
Stacey St		Capt. Stacey; name proposed by Tom Burgess; formerly Robinson Ln
State Rd	1937	old State Highway 1; formerly Witch Spring Hill Rd
Summer St	1805	season
Tallman St	1851	Tallman family; formerly part of Henry Tallman estate
Tank Farm Ln	?	business located on lane
Tarbox Pl		(see Federal St)
Tarbox St	1902	Tarbox family
Tower Cir	1940*	?; part of Lambert Park development for WW II effort
Town Landing Rd	?	location
Trufant St	1852	Trufant & Drummond Co. shipyard at foot, 1858 map
Trufant St Ct	?	formerly Farrin Pl
Turner Ct	1851	Turner family
Union St	1805	patriotism?
Union St Ct		
Valley Rd	1923	location and description
Varney Mill Rd	?	location of old mill
Vine St	1805	?
Walker St	1842	W. Walker, resident at No. 17, 1858 map
Washington St	1795	George Washington, President of U.S.

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Water St	1805	description; was a waterway until filled in
Webber Ave	?	Harry Webber, editor of Bath Daily Times, who pressed for construction of street
Weeks St	1854	Weeks family
Wesley St	1894	Wesley Methodist Church
Wesley St Ct		formerly part of Wesley St
West St	1896	location or West family
West Chops Point Rd	?	location
West Milan St	1923	Joshua Winslow said take "my land" to build road
Western Ave	1750	location
Whiskeag Rd	1795	from the Abnaki name
Williams Ct	?	Williams family
Willow St	1852	tree
Windjammer Way		nautical term; formerly North St Ct
Windlass Ct		formerly High St Ct
Wing Farm Pkway	2000*	location; entry to Wing Farm development
Winship St	1795	Josiah Winship, Bath Academy trustee
Winslow Ct	1851?	Winslow Place?; for Winslow family
Winslow St	1841	(see Curtis Pl)
Winter St	1840*	season (not for Rev. Winter, who voted against the splinter group who later formed the Winter St Church)
Winter St Ct		
Witch Spring Hill Rd		(see State Rd)
Woodduck Ln	?	bird
Wren Ln	?	bird
Wright Dr	?	Wright family
York St	1844	early settler whose parcel included the site